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                                 MOBILIZATION USING IN VIVO  
                                 TREATMENT WITH  
                                 HYALURONAN

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed August 4, 2003, the time for responding having been extended to February 4, 2004, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.